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Self Study Report (SSR): 2024 (4th Cycle)



Criteria - 7
Institutional Values and Best Practices

Key Indicator - 7.1
Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

Metric No. - 7.1.2 (QnM)

The Institution has facilities and initiatives for

1. Alternate sources of energy and energy conservation measures
2. Management of the various types of degradable and non-degradable waste
3. Water conservation
4. Green campus initiatives
5. Disabled-friendly, barrier free environment

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Declaration

This is to declare that, the information, reports, true copies of the supporting documents, numerical data etc. submitted in these files is verified by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and it is correct as per the office record.

This declaration is for the purpose of NAAC accreditation of the HEI for the 4th cycle assessment period 2018-19 to 2022-23.

Place: Shirpur

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Policy Document

on

Green Campus and Plastic Free Campus



Policy Document on Green Campus and Plastic Free Campus

A green and plastic free campus is a campus where environment friendly actions and education work together to promote sustainable and eco-friendly activities. The green campus and plastic free campus idea allows an institution to take the lead in reinventing its environmental culture and forging new paradigms by finding sustainable solutions to mankind's environmental, social and economic requirements.

Mission

- To keep college campus green, clean, plastic free and beautiful

Objectives

- To keep campus green and clean with conscious efforts
- To emphasize the value of hygiene
- To organize events, rallies, awareness campaigns, cleanliness drives, seminars, workshops, presentations, tree plantation drives, guest lectures, talks, etc. to raise awareness about environmental issues.
- To involve all the stakeholders to keep campus green

The college has developed a policy to keep the campus green, clean, plastic free and beautiful.

Major Green Campus Initiatives by college

- **Installation of solar power station:** Solar energy initiatives stand out as a primary alternative source. Installing solar panels on rooftops not only generates clean energy but also serves as an educational tool, showcasing the benefits of renewable power.
- **Wastewater management/ Rainwater harvesting:** The college promotes minimizing the wastage of water. The rain water harvesting system is developed on the campus. The college creates awareness of effective water conservation projects among students.
- **Plastic free campus:** The College has banned the use of plastic, the modern devil. Campus is declared the plastic free zone. No one including faculty and pupils use any material used of plastic.
- We believe in Reduce-Reuse- Recycle: maximum digitalization and less paper work.

- **Tree plantation drives:** The College encourages tree plantations on and off the campus.
- **Cleanliness drives:** The college campus is kept cleaned voluntarily by all the stakeholders
- **Landscaping:** A vast campus with green lawn and plantation contribute in sustainability. Its reduces pollution, heat and enhance biodiversity and environment
- **Use of LED light:** The adoption of LED bulbs and power-efficient equipment across campus significantly cuts down energy consumption.
- **Organization of awareness programs for the stake holders:** The College organize awareness programs on green campus initiatives, waste management, water conservation and use alternate sources of energy.
- **Conduction of green, environment and energy audits:** The College prepared green audit, environment audit and energy audit.
- **Restricted entry of automobiles:** The College indorses restricting automobile entry within the campus to minimize carbon emissions and to enhance air quality. The College also encourages using alternative transportation methods such as bicycles or battery-powered vehicles not only reduces pollution but also promotes a healthier lifestyle among students and staff.
- **Observance of no vehicle day:** The College observes No Vehicle Day on every Wednesday to restrict the use of petrol/diesel vehicles by the faculty members and students of college.



Figure 1: Solar Panel Installed at Roof of College Building



Figure 2: Green Campus of College



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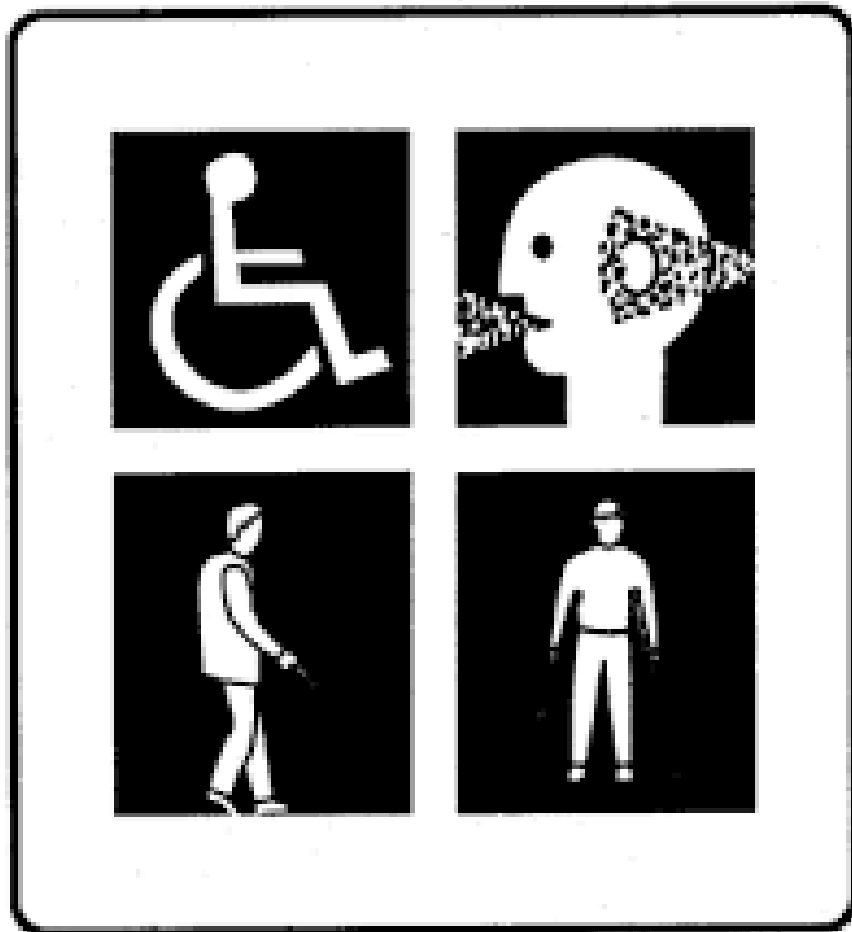
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Disabled Friendly Environment



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Policy Document on Disabled Friendly Environment

R.C. Patel Arts, Commerce and Science College has made the policy for disabled students as follows,

Disability: Disability is a term that includes motor and sensory limitations (e.g., mobility, vision, or hearing impairments). Many disabilities vary in degree and type of limitation; therefore, accommodations must also vary and should be tailored to the needs of the individual.

Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 prohibits discrimination against individuals with physical and mental disabilities.

- The college is against any kinds of discriminations on any grounds including disability.
- The college intends to provide a comprehensive and inclusive teaching and learning environment in which incapacitated students, or any employees are not distraught or treated unfavorably.
- The college aims to have all the academic programmes, courses, each activity (curricular, co-curricular, extracurricular, research, extension, etc.) and administrative dimensions easily and conveniently accessible to the students and other stakeholders with disabilities.
- All the stakeholders of the college are expected to forward a helping hand towards the differently abled so as to make sure about the benefits of grounds programs, administrations, and activities.
- These guidelines are applicable to all the faculties and staff.

Objectives of the Policy:

- To create Inclusive Culture to avoid discrimination, exploitation and exclusion of Disable Students and Staff from all spheres of work and education.
- To create suitable regulatory mechanism for effective delivery of services to Disabled students, staff of the college and research scholars.
- To ensure implementation of all legislations with respect to persons with disabilities.
- To provide accessible and inclusive education.

- To ensure full participation of persons with disabilities and to provide them the equal opportunities for development.

The major initiatives to be taken as per the policy include:

- To address all disability related issues in the college.
- To ensure overall accessibility for the students and other staff with disability in the entire college and its departments.
- To provide the essentially required resources, infrastructure facilities, and guidance
- To determine major grievances pertaining to any matter of persons with disabilities. If it is not resolved, it should be sent to the dignitaries.
- To provide counseling for the students with disabilities on the types of courses they can study at the higher education.
- To adhere to the orders dealing with fee concessions, examination procedures, reservation policies, etc., referring to persons with disabilities as per the government policies from time to time.
- To aware the faculties about the approaches to teaching, evaluation procedures, etc, which they should adapt in the case of students with disability.
- To assess the educational needs of students with disabilities.

Accessibility policy:

- Providing access means making all the college services, activities and the benefits thereof, fully available to the students and staff with disabilities.
- The college should provide various provisions in creating a disabled friendly campus.
- The college administration and faculty members should be willing to resolve all the kinds of issues of the students and staff with disabilities.
- The college campus should be barrier free and accessible for persons with differently able.

The following principles of accessibility will be strictly observed:

- All UG and PG programs and activities must be accessible.
- To provide accessible text books and study material to all students with disabilities.
- To aware all the teachers and non-teaching staff regarding the issues of accessibility.

Exam policy:

The college shall follow the University guidelines in terms of the facilities to be provided to the students with disabilities during the exams.

Facilities available for staff and students:

- Lift
- Ramps
- Railing
- Toilets and washrooms
- Wheel chair



Figure 3 Facility for Divyanjan at College



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